

## President's Message December 2020

Shalom,

I am going to start off this month's message with part of my message from October, 2005. I am terribly upset that I must repeat this.

From October 2005:

NEVER AGAIN. How often do we use those words to describe the Holocaust? Do we remind ourselves that we must be diligent in searching out those who seek the destruction of a people? If we are ignorant of a situation and then hear of it, we must do our best to become informed. And once informed, we must act. There is a crisis in Darfur where people are being annihilated. As people of conscience, we need to educate ourselves and do what we can to help. Being a Jew is not to be passive, but to participate in "Tikkun Olam," the repair of the world.

2020 Update

There is now a genocide happening in Armenia. Rabbi Dubin has set up a special program for December 9<sup>th</sup> after Havdalah on the Armenian genocide that is HAPPENING TODAY. Please become informed on this subject and let's make our voices known that NEVER AGAIN does not only pertain to the Jewish people, but any section of the human race that is being persecuted. Let's do what we can to raise awareness and help stop this genocide.

Become informed: <https://fordhamobserver.com/52231/opinions/the-armenian-genocide-of-2020-the-fight-for-indigenous-armenian-land/>

Shalom,  
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